



# Henleaze Infant School

## 21st April 2023 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

This has been a great first week of the Summer term with lots of learning and activity across the school. We are mindful that there are a lot of disrupted weeks this term and want to make the most of a full week to get things moving.

We had a good turnout for the SATs information session yesterday. Thank you for taking the time to find out more about how we incorporate this statutory assessment, ensuring (Secret Agent Training) does not negatively impact the children in Year 2. During the summer Year 1 are also required to be assessed in their knowledge of letter sounds in the Phonics Screening Check and Reception will be informally assessed in all areas of their curriculum in order for teachers to make assessments against the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. There will be information sent out about the latter two assessments nearer the time.

Coming up in week 3, we have our annual 'Governor Day' when our fantastic group of governors will be in school during the school day with pupils and parents (rather than meeting myself or staff during after school meetings). Please look out for them in the playground on Friday the 5th May and take time to thank them for their commitment to our school and use this opportunity to share any relevant views you may have.

One role of our governing body is to make decisions to secure the financial sustainability of our school to enable us to provide a high quality educational experience for the children. Last year, governors voted to change the school admission number to 60 Reception places to mitigate the financial impact of falling birth rate in Bristol. Now that we have the 2023-24 pupil numbers, we can confirm that the school will be 2-form entry from next September.

### Coming up:

26th April-School

closed to most  
pupils-Teacher  
Strikes

27th April-School

closed to all pupils-  
INSET

1st May-School

Closed-Bank Holiday

5th May-Governor  
Day

8th May School

Closed-Coronation  
Bank Holiday

[Click below for the school  
calendar](#)



**Daffodil Class:**

**Buttercup Class:**

**Daisy Class:**

**Bluebell Class**

**Cherry Class**

**Maple Class**

**Sycamore Class**

Governors and senior leaders will work together to ensure this change is carefully managed for staff, pupils and families. We understand that parents will want to know about next year's classes and ask for your patience as this is carefully mapped to ensure a successful transition for all children.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



### Curriculum Update:

Sustainable Travel success

Note small things make a big difference. Small school, small people biggest achievement in Bristol.



### Magnolia Class

**Class of the Week:**  
**Daisy Class who showed off their consistently good learning behaviours in their first ever ball skills PE lesson; staying focused and clam whilst having fun in their learning.**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars!'

**Congratulations everyone!**



Thanks so much to the Easter trail organisers - Abby, Anna, Josie, Shelley and Shelley, who planned a lovely activity for the Easter

**Important Messages:**

strike day home learning plans

Ro leaving

Play spaces for SEND

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

**Breakfast Club**

Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am



break. Many thanks to those who had posters and goodies at their doors on the route. The event has raised a fantastic £501!

All are invited to a FHIS meeting on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm! Please come along to the Eastfield for a drink and join us discussing plans for this and next year. The current committee would love to have input from more parents and carers.

Click [here](#) for more news on the FHIS webpage:



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